

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL BASED POWER PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries have developed a number of mines solely to supply coal to power projects as reported in the Times of India dated 29.1.2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) The number of power projects being fed by the Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries across the country;

(d) whether any proposal to give incentives to Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries is under the consideration of the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): Despatch of coal to power utilities accounted for more than 72% of total production of Coal India Limited (CIL) during 2006-07. Generally coal is supplied from a basket of mines. There are many power plants, coal requirement of which is taken care of by more than one mine. There are some mines which have been exclusively developed by CIL to meet the requirement of power plants. Such mines are Rajmahal Opencast (OC) in Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL); Piparwar OC, K D Hesalong OC, Urimari OC in Central Coalfields Limited (CCL); Amlohri Expansion OC, Bina Expansion OC, Dudhichua Expansion OC, Jayant OC, Jhingurdah OC, Kakri OC, Khadia OC, Nighahi Expansion OC in Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL); Adasa underground (UG), Kolgaon OC, Bhatadih Expansion OC, Durgapur Expansion OC, Junad Expansion OC, Waghoda UG, Gouri Deep OC in Western Coalfields Limited (WCL); Gevra OC and Dipka OC of South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) etc.

(c): Out of the 78 (seventy eight) coal based power stations, CIL and its subsidiaries are supplying coal to seventy four power stations.

(d) & (e): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.